



# KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

## Student Headcount Enrolled under Provisions of K.S.A. 76-731a

### ELIGIBILITY

Certain persons without lawful immigration status may be deemed residents for the purpose of tuition and fees at Kansas public postsecondary institutions, if they have:

- Attended an accredited Kansas high school for 3 or more years; and
- Graduated from an accredited Kansas high school or earned a Kansas GED; and
- Filed an application to legalize their immigration status, or filed to begin the process to obtain citizenship, or will file legalization or citizenship intention as soon as they are eligible to do so.

Students must also meet the admissions requirements of the institution they wish to attend.

Students who file an affidavit containing false information or who fail to meet certain statutory requirements must repay the difference between the actual amount of fees and tuition paid and the amount they would have paid, plus interest. The requirements in the statute include:

- file an application to legalize their status within one year of becoming eligible,
- begin the process for citizenship within one year of becoming eligible, or
- maintain an active application for citizenship after filing.

### ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment of students enrolled in Fall 2017 under the provisions of K.S.A. 76-731a was **670 students**, or **0.37% of the total student population**. Community Colleges had the highest enrollments under this statute (495 students, which represents 74% of those enrolled this past term using K.S.A. 76-731a).

**K.S.A. 76-731a Student Headcount  
Based on 20th Day Enrollments**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Public Universities	35	29	46	60	60	79	101	117	141	169	161	142	142
Community Colleges	182	136	195	239	253	323	396	498	487	476	493	515	495
Technical Colleges	4	4	2	3	3	28	3	15	30	6	16	11	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>670</b>

Source: Submission by Institution to Kansas Board of Regents, Fall Census Day 2017

In Fall 2017, there were 12 institutions with more than ten K.S.A. 76-731a students enrolled, representing 95% of the total:

Institution	Fall 2017
Johnson County Community College	192
Kansas City Kansas Community College	109
Butler Community College	76
Wichita State University	43
Fort Hays State University	39
Kansas State University	33
Garden City Community College	32
Seward County Community College	29
Wichita Area Technical College	28
Dodge City Community College	24
Washburn University	16
Hutchinson Community College	14

Source: Submission by Institution to Kansas Board of Regents, Fall Census Day 2017

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 Tuition and Required Fee Waivers-Foster Children  
 KSA 75-53,114

**State Universities**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Tuition and Required Fees Waived	\$252,542	\$272,958	\$316,856	\$442,583
Number of Students	37	44	48	75

**Washburn, Community and Technical Colleges**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Tuition and Required Fees Waived	\$370,078	\$393,827	\$558,780	\$603,894
Number of Students	171	185	239	241

**System Total**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Tuition and Required Fees Waived	\$622,620	\$666,785	\$875,636	\$1,046,477
Number of Students	208	229	287	316

*The statute requires public institutions of higher education to waive tuition and those fees required of all students on campus. Program or college-specific fees are not waived.*